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Applicant: Lawrence G. Bahler et al.

Serial No.: 09/772,651

Examiner: Not Assigned

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Group Art Unit: 2122

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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION
(FILING DATE GRANTED)**

Sir:

RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application (Filing Date Granted) mailed May 21, 2001, enclosed for filing in the above-identified patent application are the following documents:

1. Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney;
2. Substitute Drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84; and
3. Part 2 Copy of the Notice To File Missing Parts Of Nonprovisional Application

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1. The statutory basic filing fee in the amount of **\$710**;
2. The additional claim fee for one independent claim over three in the amount of **\$80**;
3. The additional claim fee for three claims over the total twenty claims in the amount of **\$54**; and
4. The appropriate surcharge for late filing of the fee and declaration for a large entity in the amount of **\$130**.

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Respectfully submitted,

Dated: July 23, 2001

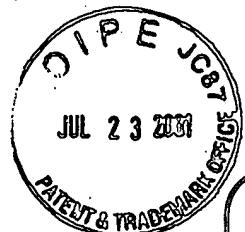
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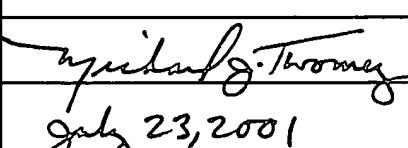
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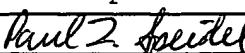
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TRANSMITTAL FORM		Application Number	09/772,651
(to be used for all correspondence after initial filing)		Filing Date	January 30, 2001
		First Named Inventor	Lawrence G. Bahler
		Group Art Unit	2122
		Examiner Name	Unassigned
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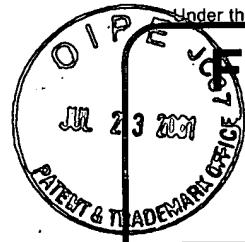
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Remarks 1) Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney		

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT	
Firm or Individual name	Michael J. Twomey, Registration No. 38,349 Hale and Dorr LLP, 60 State Street, Boston, MA 02109
Signature	
Date	July 23, 2001

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FEES TRANSMITTAL for FY 2001

Patent fees are subject to annual revision.

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$ 974.00)

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Examiner Name	Not Yet Assigned
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METHOD OF PAYMENT

1. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge indicated fees and credit any overpayments to:

Deposit Account Number 08-0219
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Charge Any Additional Fee Required Under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17
 Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

2. Payment Enclosed:

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FEE CALCULATION (continued)

3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Fee Code	Large Entity Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code (\$)	Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
105	130	205	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	130
127	50	227	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
139	130	139	130	Non-English specification	
147	2,520	147	2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
112	920*	112	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
113	1,840*	113	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
115	110	215	55	Extension for reply within first month	
116	390	216	195	Extension for reply within second month	
117	890	217	445	Extension for reply within third month	
118	1,390	218	695	Extension for reply within fourth month	
128	1,890	228	945	Extension for reply within fifth month	
119	310	219	155	Notice of Appeal	
120	310	220	155	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121	270	221	135	Request for oral hearing	
138	1,510	138	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140	110	240	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
141	1,240	241	620	Petition to revive - unintentional	
142	1,240	242	620	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
143	440	243	220	Design issue fee	
144	600	244	300	Plant issue fee	
122	130	122	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
123	50	123	50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	
126	180	126	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
581	40	581	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
146	710	246	355	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	
149	710	249	355	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	
179	710	279	355	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
169	900	169	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	
Other fee (specify) _____					

SUBTOTAL (1) (\$ 710)

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
23	-20** = 3	x 18	= 54
Independent Claims 4	- 3** = 1	x 80	= 80
Multiple Dependent			

Large Entity Small Entity

Fee Code (\$)	Large Entity Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description
103	18	203	9
102	80	202	40
104	270	204	135
109	80	209	40
110	18	210	9

SUBTOTAL (2) (\$ 134)

*or number previously paid, if greater; For Reissues, see above

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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- o The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- o Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$134.
 - \$54 for 3 total claims over 20.
 - \$80 for 1 independent claims over 3 .
- o The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- o To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- o **The balance due by applicant is \$ 974.**

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- o Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:

- drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

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Action Date: Response Due
Action to be Taken: 7.21.01
Due Date: 05.29.01

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